



## UNITED STATES NAVY BAND HIGHLIGHTS

- 2002** - (Sep.) videotapes “**America the Beautiful**” for national television broadcast by the **NFL** prior to each opening day football game
- (Sep.) performs for “**Beam of Hope**” candlelight vigil marking the first anniversary of 9/11 at **Freedom Plaza** in Washington, D.C.
  - (Oct.) performs with guest narrator, Academy Award winner **Ernest Borgnine** for the Navy’s **227<sup>th</sup> Birthday Concert** at DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.
- 2001** - (Jun.) provides music for the dedication ceremony of **The National D-Day Memorial** with guest speaker **President George W. Bush** in Bedford, Va.
- (Oct.) provides music for the **United in Memory** memorial service at the Pentagon with guest speaker **President George W. Bush**
  - (Oct.) performs with guest narrator, actor **Tony Curtis** for the Navy’s **226<sup>th</sup> Birthday Concert** at DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.
- 2000** - (Jan.) performs at the **111th Tournament of Roses Parade** in Pasadena, Calif.
- (Mar.) presents **75th Anniversary Concert** at DAR Constitution Hall hosted by **The Honorable Richard Danzig**, Secretary of the Navy
  - (Jul.) performs at Central Park, Staten Island and on the USS Nassau (LHA 4) in conjunction with the **International Naval Review 2000** in New York City
- 1999** - (Aug.) performs for the **100th Anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars** at their National Convention held in Kansas City, Mo.
- (Aug.) performs for the first “**Festival International de Musiques Militaires de Quebec**” in historic Quebec City, Canada
- 1998** - (May) performs for rededication ceremony of the **Wright Brothers National Memorial** with guest speakers former **President Bush**, **Buzz Aldrin** and **David Hartman** at Kill Devil Hills, N.C.
- (Sep.) second appearance at the **International Swedish Army Tattoo** in Stockholm
  - (Sep.) presents fifth annual “**Newly Published Music Workshop**” with Jack Bullock, Cheryl Floyd, Richard Floyd, Anthony J. Maiello and Frank Mantooth
  - (Oct.) performs with guest narrator, Academy Award winner **Gregory Peck** for the Navy’s **223rd Birthday Concert** at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- 1997** - (Jan.) performs on NBC’s “**Today Show**” during Presidential Inaugural celebration in Washington, D.C.
- (Mar.) performs at **American Bandmasters Association International Convention** in San Diego, Calif.
  - (May) performs at **Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Ceremony of Dedication** in Washington, D.C.
  - (Jul.) performs at **Fort Vancouver Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular** in Vancouver, Wash.
  - (Sep.) presents fourth annual “**Newly Published Music Workshop**” with Richard Dunscomb, David R. Holsinger, Robert Jager, Jerry F. Junkin and Anthony Maiello
  - (Oct.) performs at dedication of the **Women In Military Service For America Memorial** at Arlington National Cemetery

- 1996** - (Mar.) Navy Band and “Sea Chanters” chorus perform at **Carnegie Hall**  
- (Jul.) performs at **300th Anniversary of the Russian Fleet** in St. Petersburg, and at **The Baltic International Festival of the Fleets** in Kaliningrad, Russia  
- (Dec.) presents opening concert of the **50th Annual Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic** in Chicago, Ill., with guest conductor, Pulitzer Prize-winning composer **Karel Husa**  
- (Dec.) featured in second annual nationwide satellite broadcast of Navy Band Holiday Concert on “**Navy Live**” productions from DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.
- 1995** - (Feb.) receives 1994 **Navy Personal Excellence Partnership/Community Service Award** for the National Capital Region  
- (Apr.) Chief of Information **Rear Adm. Kendell Pease** presents **Meritorious Unit Commendation** to the band for outstanding service. Previous awards in 1971, 1973, 1976 and 1990  
- (Nov.) appears on NBC’s “**Today Show**” as part of Veteran’s Day festivities in New York City  
- (Dec.) performs “**Pageant of Peace**” with **Jack Jones, Denyce Graves** and **Kathie Lee Gifford** at the lighting of the National Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C.
- 1994** - (Jun.) performs opening ceremony for **World Cup Soccer Match** at R.F.K. Stadium in Washington, D.C.  
- (Sep.) presents “**Newly Published Music Workshop**” at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. Guest conductors include **James Curnow, Bruce Pearson** and **H. Robert Reynolds**
- 1993** - (Mar.) receives **Music Educators National Conference “Certificate of Excellence”** for participation in MENC’s Eastern Division Conference in Springfield, Mass.  
- (May) performs in the **Memphis in May “International Festival Tattoo”** in Memphis, Tenn.  
- (Jul.) featured in the **National Independence Day Celebration** on the Washington Monument marking the band’s seventh annual appearance at the event  
- (Oct.) performs for **Bicentennial of the U.S. Capitol** and reinstallation of the “**Statue of Freedom**” to the U.S. Capitol dome, with **Liza Minelli** and the **Howard University chorus**
- 1992** - (Apr.) **Capt. William J. Phillips** is first captain to be appointed Officer in Charge/Leader  
- (Aug.) performs 30th annual **Children’s “Lollipops” Concert** at Sylvan Theatre on Washington Monument grounds  
- (Sep.) performs at the **International Swedish Army Tattoo** in Stockholm  
- (Dec.) receives **The Col. George S. Howard Citation of Musical Excellence** for Military Concert Bands from the **John Philip Sousa Foundation**
- 1991** - (Jan.) performs **Chief Musician Mike Stein’s “We Are With You”** in support of Operation Desert Shield, on ABC’s “**Good Morning America**” television show  
- (Jun.) marches in Washington, D.C. and New York City parades honoring “**Operation Desert Storm**” troops  
- (Nov.) initiates “**Music in the Schools**” program offering concerts and workshops professionals in Washington, D.C. area schools
- 1990** - (May) performs at White House arrival ceremonies honoring **Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev**
- 1989** - (Jan.) featured in **American Bicentennial Presidential Inaugural** activities in Washington, D.C.  
- (Apr.) performs as part of New York City parade commemorating **Bicentennial of George Washington’s Inaugural**

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- 1987** - (Jul.) opens **National Public Radio's "Greatest Bands in the Land"** series  
- (Sep.) appears in nationally televised **Constitution Bicentennial Parade**, Philadelphia, Pa.  
- (Dec.) presents opening concert of the **Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic** in Chicago, Ill., followed by clinic with Pulitzer Prize-winning composer **Karel Husa**
- 1986** - (May) appears at **75th Anniversary of Naval Aviation** in Pensacola, Fla.  
- (Jul.) participates in **Statue of Liberty rededication** in New York City
- 1981** - (Jan.) performs for the **52 American hostages** returning to Andrews Air Force Base following captivity in Iran
- 1978** - (Mar.) sponsors first **International Saxophone Symposium**, featuring the Concert Band, Commodores and guest artists
- 1976** - (Jul. 4) performs aboard the carrier USS Forrestal during **"Operation Sail"** festivities marking nation's bicentennial celebration in New York City
- 1975** - (Mar. 4) presents **50th Anniversary Concert** at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with guest artists **Arthur Fiedler** and **Julius La Rosa**
- 1968** - **"Navy Hour" radio show** ends after 23 years
- 1962** - (Aug.) performs first **Children's "Lollipops" Concert** at Potomac Watergate
- 1940** - **American Bandmasters Association** recognizes the Navy Band as "The World's Finest"
- 1932** - (Feb. 22) **John Philip Sousa** makes his last appearance with a major band when he guest conducts the Navy Band at the U.S. Capitol for the **bicentennial of George Washington's birth**
- 1929** - welcomes home **Rear Adm. Richard Byrd** following his South Pole flight  
- **Lt. Charles Benter**, the band's first leader, along with **Dr. Edwin Franco Goldman** and **John Philip Sousa**, organize the American Bandmasters Association
- 1927** - welcomes home **Col. Charles Lindbergh** at the Washington Navy Yard dock on his return on the cruiser USS Memphis, following his historic transatlantic flight
- 1925** - (Mar. 4) **President Calvin Coolidge** signs a bill establishing **The United States Navy Band** and giving approval for national tours